CLAIMS:

What is claimed is:

1. A method in a data processing system for searching for information, the method comprising:

responsive to receiving an input string, parsing the input string for a universal resource identifier and a search string, wherein the universal resource identifier and the search string are separated from each other in the input string by a selected delimiter; and

searching for the information corresponding to the search string through a Web page identified by the universal resource identifier.

2. The method of claim 1, wherein the searching step comprises:

locating a search object on the Web page; and

using the search object to search for the information.

3. The method of claim 1, wherein the searching step comprises:

searching the Web page for information corresponding to the search string.

4. The method of claim 3, wherein the searching step further comprises:

searching Web pages identified by any universal resource identifiers found on the Web page.

5. The method of claim 1, wherein the universal resource identifier is a universal resource locator.

6. The method of claim 1, wherein the method is implemented in a Web browser on the data processing system.

7. The method of claim 1, wherein the method is implemented in a program located on the data processing system.

8. The method of claim 1 further comprising:

presenting results of the search.

9. The method of claim 7, wherein the results are presented as a set of universal resource identifiers, wherein each universal resource identifier within the set of universal identifiers locators may be selected to retrieve an associated Web page.

10. The method of claim 1, wherein the selected delimiter is at least one of a "$", "%", "*", and "#".

11. A method in a data processing system for searching for information, the method comprising:

responsive to receiving an input string, parsing the input string for a universal resource identifier and a search string, wherein the universal resource identifier and the search string are separated from each other in the input string by a selected delimiter;

searching a Web page identified by the universal resource identifier for a search object; and

initiating a search for the information through the search object, wherein the search is based on the search string.

12. A data processing system for searching for information, the data processing system comprising:

parsing means, responsive to receiving an input string, for parsing the input string for a universal resource identifier and a search string, wherein the universal resource locator and the search string are separated from each other in the input string by a selected character; and

searching means for searching for the information corresponding to the search string through a Web page identified by the universal resource identifier.

13. The data processing system of claim 12, wherein the searching means comprises:

locating means for locating a search object on the Web page; and

using means for using the search object to search for the information.

14. The data processing system of claim 12, wherein the searching means comprises:

means for searching the Web page for information corresponding to the search string.

15. The data processing system of claim 14, wherein the searching means further includes:

means for searching Web pages identified by any universal resource identifiers found on the Web page.

16. The data processing system of claim 12, wherein the universal resource identifier is a universal resource locator.

17. The data processing system of claim 12, wherein the parsing means and the searching means are implemented in a Web browser on the data processing system.

18. The data processing system of claim 12, wherein the parsing means and the searching means are implemented in a program located on the data processing system.

19. The data processing system of claim 12 further comprising:

presenting means for presenting results of the search.

20. The data processing system of claim 19, wherein the results are presented as a set of universal resource identifiers, wherein each universal resource identifier within the set of universal resource identifiers may be selected to retrieve an associated Web page.

21. The data processing system of claim 12, wherein the selected delimiter is at least one of a "$", "%", "*", and "#".

22. A data processing system for searching for information, the data processing system comprising:

parsing means, responsive to receiving an input string, for parsing the input string for a universal resource identifier and a search string, wherein the universal resource identifier and the search string are separated from each other in the input string by a selected delimiter;

searching means for searching a Web page identified by the universal resource identifier for a search object;

and

initiating means for initiating a search for the information through the search object, wherein the search is based on the search string.

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23. A data processing system comprising:

a bus system;

a communications unit connected to the bus system;

a memory connected to the bus system, wherein the memory includes as set of instructions; and

a processing unit connected to the bus system, wherein the processing unit executes the set of instructions to parse the input string for a universal resource identifier and a search string in response to receiving an input string, wherein the universal resource identifier and the search string are separated from each other in the input string by a selected character; and search for the information corresponding to the search string through a Web page identified by the universal resource identifier.

24. A data processing system comprising:

a bus system;

a communications unit connected to the bus system;

a memory connected to the bus system, wherein the memory includes as set of instructions; and

a processing unit connected to the bus system, wherein the processing unit executes the set of instructions to parse the input string for a universal resource identifier and a search string, wherein the universal resource identifier and the search string are separated from each other in the input string by a selected delimiter, responsive to receiving an input

string; search a Web page identified by the universal resource identifier for a search object; and initiate a search for the information through the search object, wherein the search is based on the search string.

25. A computer program product in a computer readable medium for searching for information, the computer program product comprising:

first instructions, responsive to receiving an input string, for parsing the input string for a universal resource identifier and a search string, wherein the universal resource identifier and the search string are separated from each other in the input string by a selected character; and

second instructions for searching for the information corresponding to the search string through a Web page identified by the universal resource identifier.

26. A computer program product in a computer readable medium for searching for information, the computer program product comprising:

first instructions, responsive to receiving an input string, for parsing the input string for a universal resource identifier and a search string, wherein the universal resource identifier and the search string are separated from each other in the input string by a selected delimiter;

second instructions for searching a Web page identified by the universal resource identifier for a search object; and

third instructions for initiating a search for the information through the search object, wherein the search is based on the search string.

27. A method in a data processing system for searching for information, the method comprising:

responsive to receiving an input string, parsing the input string for a universal resource identifier and a search string, wherein the universal resource identifier and the search string are separated from each other in the input string by a selected delimiter; and

searching for the information corresponding to the search string through a Web page identified by the universal resource identifier by at least one of (a) locating a search object on the Web page, and using the search object to search for the information; and (b) searching the Web page for information corresponding to the search string.

28. A data processing system for searching for information, the data processing system comprising:

parsing means, responsive to receiving an input string, for parsing the input string for a universal resource identifier and a search string, wherein the universal resource identifier and the search string are separated from each other in the input string by a selected delimiter; and

searching means for searching for the information corresponding to the search string through a Web page identified by the universal resource identifier by at least one of (a) locating a search object on the Web page, and using the search object to search for the information; and (b) searching the Web page for information corresponding to the search string.

29. A computer program product in a computer readable

medium searching for information, the computer program product comprising:

first instructions, responsive to receiving an input string, for parsing the input string for a universal resource identifier and a search string, wherein the universal resource identifier and the search string are separated from each other in the input string by a selected delimiter; and

second instructions for searching for the information corresponding to the search string through a Web page identified by the universal resource identifier by at least one of (a) locating a search object on the Web page, and using the search object to search for the information; and (b) searching the Web page for information corresponding to the search string.